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Dear Jerry,

Herewith Case Open. And I'll snod on to Colford. Thanks for the suggestion.

Yes, with shock I did hear of our dear friend Sally Belfrages's death. When I get to a bookstore I'll get her book. I do not move well or much and can't stand still for more than a moment so my wife does most of the browsing and buying of books.

Sally was so fine a person, so willing to be helpful, so bright and I regret apparently so troubled. I remember quite clearly the afternoon you took me to her Village apartment, some of what she said and even where in her apartment she sat - to my or our left, with the back of her chair to the door. And she told me how sorry she was that she did not know of Whitewash when she introduced Lane's book to the Bertram Russell people. I think she said a former boy friend of her's edited it and perhap did some rewriting. Too bad when the world loses some of its finest people when they are young!

What books really need now is the Old BOOKS, which did not go around looking for fat cat asses to kiss and did bring worthwhilebooks to light. If I recall correctly, at the time you gave Whitewash its first mention you also gave Ralph Nader his.

There has not been a mention of Case open of which I know. And what was published is about 20% of the much more detailed and overwhelming case I made against him.

No, I've not heard from him, from Random House of from their lawyer and I do not expect to.

Travel has not been safe for me for some years so I can't go up there and beard that despicable Judenrat in his den. But I'd lowe to get on some daytime talk show up there and give him a couple of fits.

Newsday disgraced itself with what I was sent of what it did with and for Posner. When I was a high-school editor (did you know I got All America Honor Rating at the Columbia School of Journalism competition that year) I would have had a bit to say to any reporter who turned in what Jack Sirica did. Or their Pulizter I think in DC who did a review. To whom I wrote, without response.

Glad to hear from you. Best to walter and his when they return. I presume he still has Agnes and that little girl who was so attractive when she was little as she now isn't.

Your question on Frazier: he knows he should keep his mouth closed to keep out of trouble and for what you know nothing about that he did in the case that I got from him when we deposed him in one of my dozen or so FOIA lawsuits. They yielded about a third of a million pages that will be a permanent free public archive at local Hood College.

Best,

Harold